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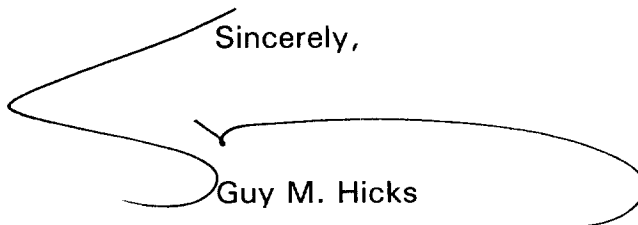
Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *All Telephone Companies Tariff Filings Regarding Reclassification Of  
Pay Telephone Service As Required By Federal Communications  
Commission (FCC) Docket 96-128  
Docket No. 97-00409*

Dear Mr. Waddell:

In its "Notice of Time for Filing Response," ("Notice") dated October 30, 2000, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") invited written responses to various materials of which the TRA took judicial notice at the October 25, 2000 hearing. As was indicated in the Notice, the Authority granted the oral motion of the Tennessee Payphone Owners Association ("TPOA") and Consumer Advocate and Protection Division ("CAPD") to take judicial notice of certain Orders of the TRA and tariffs of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). BellSouth objected to the motions of both TPOA and CAPD at the oral argument and hereby maintains its objections. BellSouth, of course, acknowledges that the TRA has already ruled on the motions, but respectfully notes that it disagrees with the rulings.

Sincerely,



Guy M. Hicks

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